

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 AF-05 EA-04 NEA-05 ADP-00 /022 R

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

INFO AMCONSUL HONG KONG

AMEMBASSY KAMPALA

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E. O. 11652: XGDS

TAGS: ASEC; PINS

SUBJECT: EAT PLYMOUTH - BEIRUT

FOR RSS KAMPALA, RSO BEIRUT AND RSS HONG KONG

REF: (1) LTR OF MARCH 24, 1972 FROM RSS TO CHIEF SY/ FO  
RE SUBJECT.

(2) LTR OF JUNE 8, 1972 FROM CHIEF SY/ FO TO RSS  
RE SUBJECT.

1. REQUEST YOUR RECOMMENDATION ON MOST EFFECTIVE PLACEMENT  
OF SUBJECT CAR WITHIN THE NEA/ AF AREA, IN VIEW OF ITS  
CAPABILITY TO PROVIDE STRONG DEFENSE FOR A HIGH RISK  
TARGET. RECOMMENDATION SHOULD INCLUDE MOST PRACTICAL  
MEANS OF DELIVERY TO POST, WITH SHIPPING COST ESTIMATE.  
FYI, COST DATA ESSENTIAL SINCE THERE ARE NO FUNDS  
OBLIGATED THIS FY FOR SUCH A MOVEMENT, AND WE MUST SHOP  
FOR FUNDS.

2. OUR CURRENT THINKING ENVISIONS EFFECTIVE USE IN  
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BEIRUT, KUWAIT, SANAA, KAMPALA, AND ISLAMABAD. HOWEVER,  
WE RECOGNIZE SHIPMENT TO SOME OF THESE POSTS MAY BE  
IMPRACTICAL, ALTHOUGH DESIRABLE, BECAUSE OF UNSUITABLE  
TERRAIN BECAUSE SITUATION DETERIORATED SO MUCH CAR CANNOT  
BE SAFELY BROUGHT IN, OR BECAUSE SHIPPING WOULD TAKE  
IMPRACTICAL LENGTH OF TIME. IF BEIRUT IS RECOMMENDED,

CAR WOULD FALL UNDER OPERATIONAL CONTROL RSO AND COULD  
BE USED FOR DCM OR OTHER PRINCIPAL. FYI, ISLAMABAD  
HAS REQUESTED A FOLLOW- CAR IN THEIR 2002 ( NOTAL).  
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\*\*\* Current Handling Restrictions \*\*\* n/a

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